

Docket No.: 050023-0148 **PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Eiji UEDA

Confirmation Number: 2857

Application No.: 09/939,789

Group Art Unit: 2611

Filed: August 28, 2001

Examiner: Christopher Grant

For: RECEIVING DEVICE, DATA BROADCAST RECEIVING SYSTEM, CONTENT

ACCESSING METHOD, AND PROGRAM THEREOF

## STATUS INQUIRY

Mail Stop Status Inquiry Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on August 28, 2001. Since more than three and one-half years have elapsed, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before October 2, 2003 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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